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A NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATOR DEVICE

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REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 6, 2006

In reply to the Response to Rule 312 Communication of February 6, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.

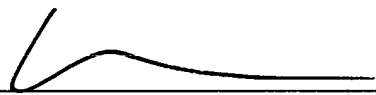
Applicant and applicants' representative wish to thank Primary Patent Examiner Larry Donaghue for the assistance extended during the telephone interview held on February 27, 2006, the substance of which is incorporated in this letter.

As discussed over the phone, none of the references in the PTO-1449 form have been initialized by the Examiner. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating a revised version of the PTO-1449 form will be sent to the Applicants in which all the references are properly initialized.

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Respectfully submitted,

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